

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mauritz, Ralf et al.
Serial No: 10/802,249
Filed: March 17, 2004
For: Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer
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Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: My Chau T Tran

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2231301450

October 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed September 28, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of one month that expires on October 28, 2006.